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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Deregulating now will only stifle competition, make network improvements cost-prohibitive and drive-up prices. Living and working in our modern society necessitates affordable access to broadband internet. The current regulations in place are crucial in continuing to allow healthy competition in a predominately oligarchic industry.

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